

B. Amendment to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 12-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 11 and add new claims 20-26 as follows.

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Amended) An article comprising:

a resin composite as a main body, wherein the resin composite is a polymer compound, which is an alternating copolymer of a saccharic compound and an aliphatic compound and which has a three-dimensional network; and
a plasticizer, which is contained in the gap in the three-dimensional network of the polymer compound ~~The article according to claim 9,~~

wherein the article is a recording medium conveying roller.

12-19 (Cancelled)

20. (New) The article according to claim 11, wherein the saccharic compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of glucose, oligosaccharide consisting of 2- to 6-mers of glucose and derivatives thereof.

21. (New) The article according to claim 20, wherein the glucose, the oligosaccharide consisting of 2- to 6-mers of glucose and the derivatives thereof are obtained by decomposing paper.

22. (New) The article according to claim 20, wherein the glucose, the oligosaccharide consisting of 2- to 6-mers of glucose and the derivatives thereof are obtained by decomposing starch.

23. (New) The article according to claim 11, wherein the aliphatic compound is any one selected from the group consisting of aliphatic dicarboxylic acid, aliphatic dicarboxylate ester, aliphatic dicarboxylic acid chloride and aliphatic diisocyanate.

24. (New) The article according to claim 11, wherein the plasticizer is at least one selected from the group consisting of silicone oil, modified silicone oil, polyalkylene glycol, paraffin and derivatives of a fatty acid.

25. (New) The article according to claim 24, wherein the derivatives of the fatty acid are aliphatic dicarboxylic acids having the same acid radicals as those of the fatty acid moieties of the polymer compound, which is an alternating copolymer of the saccharic compound and the aliphatic compound, or esters thereof.

26. (New) The article according to claim 24, wherein the derivatives of the fatty acid are obtained from food oil.